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Chores, Chores, Chores!

Chores are tasks that we do to help keep our homes and space clean and organized. They may not always sound fun, but they are super important! Here are some reasons why doing chores is a good thing:



Responsibility: Doing chores teaches us how to be responsible. When we complete our tasks, we show that we can take care of our own things and help our family.

Teamwork: Chores are a great way to work together as a family. When we all pitch in and do our part, the work gets done faster, and we have more time to have fun together!

Clean and Safe: Doing chores keeps our home clean and safe. When we tidy up, we make sure there are no toys or things lying around that could cause accidents. Plus, a clean home feels cozy and comfortable.

Life Skills: By doing chores, we learn important life skills. We learn how to do laundry, wash dishes, sweep the floor, and make our beds. These skills will help us become more independent as we grow up.

Appreciation: When we do chores, we show our appreciation for our home and the things we have. Taking care of our belongings helps them last longer and stay in good condition. Remember, doing chores can be fun too! You can listen to music or sing while you work. And once you're



done, don't forget to give yourself a big high-five for a job well done! So, let's start doing our chores and make our homes and space a clean and happy place to be. You'll

see how great it feels to help out and be part of a tidy team!

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. Chores are:

- a. tasks
- b. work
- c. breaks

2. Chores help us to become:

- a. happy
- b. responsible
- c. lazy

3. Chores get done faster with:

- a. good tools
- b. good choices
- c. teamwork

4. By doing chores, we learn about:

- a. helping others
- b. life skills
- c. teamwork

5. The author tells us to give ourselves this when we're done chores:

- a. a reward
- b. a high five
- c. a reward

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

- 1. Inferring**
- 2. Making Connections**
- 3. Summarizing**
- 4. Visualizing**

- 1. Why is it important to do chores?**
- 2. Compare your reasons for doing chores with the author's reasons for doing chores.**
- 3. In 2 sentences explain what this passage is all about.**
- 4. What images occur in your mind after reading this? What types of things can you visualize?**
- 5. Why did the author highlight and underline 5 words?**
- 6. What types of chores do you do at home? at school?**
- 7. What would happen if nobody wanted to help with chores?**
- 8. Should kids be paid for doing chores? Why or why not?**
- 9. Why do you think doing chores makes us more responsible?**
- 10. Would you prefer to work as a team doing chores or by yourself? Why?**